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SUBJ: PROVISIONAL PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RESULTS

1. PROVISIONAL FINAL RETURNS ANNOUNCED FOR THE COUNTRY ARE A TURNOUT OF 87.7 PERCENT OF REGISTERED VOTERS AND A COUNT OF VALID (I.E. PRO-THIEU) VOTES OF 91.5 PERCENT OF THE 7,192,660 REGISTERED VOTERS IN VIETNAM, 5,776,874 (78.7 PERCENT) CAST VALID BALLOTS.

2. THIS TELEGRAM INCLUDES THE LATEST AVAILABLE (1600 HOURS, OCTOBER 4, LOCAL TIME) RETURNS FROM THE OCTOBER 3 VIETNAMESE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. RESULTS ARE GIVEN IN PARAGRAPH 3 FOR THE NATION AS A WHOLE, FOR THE FOUR MILITARY REGIONS, SAIGON, AND SELECTED OTHER AREAS. ALTHOUGH FULL RESULTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR MOST OF THE 55 CONSTITUENCIES IN THE COUNTRY, WE HAVE NOTED A NUMBER OF STATISTICAL ERRORS IN THE RETURNS FURNISHED BY THE GVN'S ELECTION INFORMATION CENTER. TOTALS FOR ALL CONSTITUENCIES WILL BE SENT AS SOON AS THESE ERRORS ARE IRONED OUT.

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	VOTES CAST	TURNOUT PERCENT	VOTES VALID	PERCENT VALID
NATIONWIDE	6,311,853	87.7	5,776,074	91.5
MR 1	970,352	85.8	890,584	91.5
MR 2	1,154,209	94.5	1,123,823	97.4
MR 3	1,845,759	82.1	1,671,166	90.5
MR 4	2,336,421	92.3	2,283,699	97.7
SAIGON	516,312	76.5	432,099	83.6
HUE	41,990	67.1	27,095	64.3
DANANG	122,394	76.4	90,829	74.4
QUI NHON	59,217	87.1	58,395	99.0
NHA TRANG	67,843	85.9	55,044	81.3
PHU YEN	108,387	91.1	106,78	98.5
BIEN HOA	167,460	76.8	143,768	86.0
GIA DINH	469,375	81.4	430,453	93.6
KIEN HOA	212,696	89.2	225,571	98.1
CHAU DOC	223,817	94.9	219,758	98.1
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